

# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

CC: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager  
Raul J. Aguila, City Attorney

FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk



DATE: October 5, 2016

SUBJECT: **NOTICE TO MIAMI BEACH VOTERS THAT THE STRAW BALLOT QUESTION REGARDING ALCOHOL REGULATIONS FOR OCEAN DRIVE BETWEEN 5<sup>TH</sup> - 15<sup>TH</sup> STREETS HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN.**

The Miami-Dade County Elections Department has acknowledged receipt of the City's Resolution withdrawing the Straw Ballot Question regarding alcohol regulations for Ocean Drive between 5<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Streets. The Elections Department will be placing the attached notice at all Early Voting sites, in all Miami Beach precincts on Election Day, and included with all future Vote-by-Mail Ballots processed for Miami Beach voters, informing Miami Beach voters that the Straw Ballot Question has been withdrawn and although the Straw Ballot Question will appear on the ballot a vote cast on the Question will not count.

Even though the results for the withdrawn Straw Ballot Question will not be released with the Official Results, they will be available after Election night to the City and the public as a public record, since the Question was not removed by the August 30, 2016 deadline. To that end, any votes cast for the withdrawn Straw Ballot Question will not be displayed on the online Election Night results webpage. Once the Official Results are certified, the Office of the City Clerk will receive: (a) the Official Results for the active ballot content at the time of the election and (b) a Supplemental Report with all City ballot contents (including any votes cast for the Straw Ballot Question).

If you have any questions, please contact me at 305.673.7411.

Attachment

## **NOTICE TO MIAMI BEACH VOTERS**

The public measure

**Advisory, Non-binding Straw Ballot Question**

**Alcohol regulations for Ocean Drive between 5th – 15th Streets**  
has been withdrawn by the Miami Beach City Commission.

*Any vote cast for this public measure will not count.*

## **AVISO A LOS ELECTORES DE MIAMI BEACH**

La medida pública

**Propuesta de sondeo popular sin valor jurídico**

**Reglamentos sobre bebidas alcohólicas para Ocean Drive entre las calles 5 y 15**  
ha sido retirada por la Comisión de la Ciudad de Miami Beach.

*No se contará ningún voto emitido para esta medida pública.*

## **AVI A VOTÈ MIAMI BEACH YO**

Mezi piblik

**Kesyon Sondaj, San Angajman, pou Mande Konsèy**

**Règleman sou alkòl pou Ocean Drive ant 5yèm Street ak 15yèm Street**  
te retire pa Komisyon Vil Miami Beach.

*Nenpòt vòt ki ekprime pou mezi piblik sa-a pa konte.*